

PRICE TWO CENTS



HERE ARE THE 'BOYS FROM HOME' BROUGHT ON BIG LINERS

Following is a list of New England soldiers returning home on three transports reaching America yesterday:

Hobbes, N. J., Dec. 12-18-1918-4-8-10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000-1002-1004-1006-1008-1010-1012-1014-1016-1018-1020-1022-1024-1026-1028-1030-1032-1034-1036-1038-1040-1042-1044-1046-1048-1050-1052-1054-1056-1058-1060-1062-1064-1066-1068-1070-1072-1074-1076-1078-1080-1082-1084-1086-1088-1090-1092-1094-1096-1098-1100-1102-1104-1106-1108-1110-1112-1114-1116-1118-1120-1122-1124-1126-1128-1130-1132-1134-1136-1138-1140-1142-1144-1146-1148-1150-1152-1154-1156-1158-1160-1162-1164-1166-1168-1170-1172-1174-1176-1178-1180-1182-1184-1186-1188-1190-1192-1194-1196-1198-1200-1202-1204-1206-1208-1210-1212-1214-1216-1218-1220-1222-1224-1226-1228-1230-1232-1234-1236-1238-1240-1242-1244-1246-1248-1250-1252-1254-1256-1258-1260-1262-1264-1266-1268-1270-1272-1274-1276-1278-1280-1282-1284-1286-1288-1290-1292-1294-1296-1298-1300-1302-1304-1306-1308-1310-1312-1314-1316-1318-1320-1322-1324-1326-1328-1330-1332-1334-1336-1338-1340-1342-1344-1346-1348-1350-1352-1354-1356-1358-1360-1362-1364-1366-1368-1370-1372-1374-1376-1378-1380-1382-1384-1386-1388-1390-1392-1394-1396-1398-1400-1402-1404-1406-1408-1410-1412-1414-1416-1418-1420-1422-1424-1426-1428-1430-1432-1434-1436-1438-1440-1442-1444-1446-1448-1450-1452-1454-1456-1458-1460-1462-1464-1466-1468-1470-1472-1474-1476-1478-1480-1482-1484-1486-1488-1490-1492-1494-1496-1498-1500-1502-1504-1506-1508-1510-1512-1514-1516-1518-1520-1522-1524-1526-1528-1530-1532-1534-1536-1538-1540-1542-1544-1546-1548-1550-1552-1554-1556-1558-1560-1562-1564-1566-1568-1570-1572-1574-1576-1578-1580-1582-1584-1586-1588-1590-1592-1594-1596-1598-1600-1602-1604-1606-1608-1610-1612-1614-1616-1618-1620-1622-1624-1626-1628-1630-1632-1634-1636-1638-1640-1642-1644-1646-1648-1650-1652-1654-1656-1658-1660-1662-1664-1666-1668-1670-1672-1674-1676-1678-1680-1682-1684-1686-1688-1690-1692-1694-1696-1698-1700-1702-1704-1706-1708-1710-1712-1714-1716-1718-1720-1722-1724-1726-1728-1730-1732-1734-1736-1738-1740-1742-1744-1746-1748-1750-1752-1754-1756-1758-1760-1762-1764-1766-1768-1770-1772-1774-1776-1778-1780-1782-1784-1786-1788-1790-1792-1794-1796-1798-1800-1802-1804-1806-1808-1810-1812-1814-1816-1818-1820-1822-1824-1826-1828-1830-1832-1834-1836-1838-1840-1842-1844-1846-1848-1850-1852-1854-1856-1858-1860-1862-1864-1866-1868-1870-1872-1874-1876-1878-1880-1882-1884-1886-1888-1890-1892-1894-1896-1898-1900-1902-1904-1906-1908-1910-1912-1914-1916-1918-1920-1922-1924-1926-1928-1930-1932-1934-1936-1938-1940-1942-1944-1946-1948-1950-1952-1954-1956-1958-1960-1962-1964-1966-1968-1970-1972-1974-1976-1978-1980-1982-1984-1986-1988-1990-1992-1994-1996-1998-2000-2002-2004-2006-2008-2010-2012-2014-2016-2018-2020-2022-2024-2026-2028-2030-2032-2034-2036-2038-2040-2042-2044-2046-2048-2050-2052-2054-2056-2058-2060-2062-2064-2066-2068-2070-2072-2074-2076-2078-2080-2082-2084-2086-2088-2090-2092-2094-2096-2098-2100-2102-2104-2106-2108-2110-2112-2114-2116-2118-2120-2122-2124-2126-2128-2130-2132-2134-2136-2138-2140-2142-2144-2146-2148-2150-2152-2154-2156-2158-2160-2162-2164-2166-2168-2170-2172-2174-2176-2178-2180-2182-2184-2186-2188-2190-2192-2194-2196-2198-2200-2202-2204-2206-2208-2210-2212-2214-2216-2218-2220-2222-2224-2226-2228-2230-2232-2234-2236-2238-2240-2242-2244-2246-2248-2250-2252-2254-2256-2258-2260-2262-2264-2266-2268-2270-2272-2274-2276-2278-2280-2282-2284-2286-2288-2290-2292-2294-2296-2298-2300-2302-2304-2306-2308-2310-2312-2314-2316-2318-2320-2322-2324-2326-2328-2330-2332-2334-2336-2338-2340-2342-2344-2346-2348-2350-2352-2354-2356-2358-2360-2362-2364-2366-2368-2370-2372-2374-2376-2378-2380-2382-2384-2386-2388-2390-2392-2394-2396-2398-2400-2402-2404-2406-2408-2410-2412-2414-2416-2418-2420-2422-2424-2426-2428-2430-2432-2434-2436-2438-2440-2442-2444-2446-2448-2450-2452-2454-2456-2458-2460-2462-2464-2466-2468-2470-2472-2474-2476-2478-2480-2482-2484-2486-2488-2490-2492-2494-2496-2498-2500-2502-2504-2506-2508-2510-2512-2514-2516-2518-2520-2522-2524-2526-2528-2530-2532-2534-2536-2538-2540-2542-2544-2546-2548-2550-2552-2554-2556-2558-2560-2562-2564-2566-2568-2570-2572-2574-2576-2578-2580-2582-2584-2586-2588-2590-2592-2594-2596-2598-2600-2602-2604-2606-2608-2610-2612-2614-2616-2618-2620-2622-2624-2626-2628-2630-2632-2634-2636-2638-2640-2642-2644-2646-2648-2650-2652-2654-2656-2658-2660-2662-2664-2666-2668-2670-2672-2674-2676-2678-2680-2682-2684-2686-2688-2690-2692-2694-2696-2698-2700-2702-2704-2706-2708-2710-2712-2714-2716-2718-2720-2722-2724-2726-2728-2730-2732-2734-2736-2738-2740-2742-2744-2746-2748-2750-2752-2754-2756-2758-2760-2762-2764-2766-2768-2770-2772-2774-2776-2778-2780-2782-2784-2786-2788-2790-2792-2794-2796-2798-2800-2802-2804-2806-2808-2810-2812-2814-2816-2818-2820-2822-2824-2826-2828-2830-2832-2834-2836-2838-2840-2842-2844-2846-2848-2850-2852-2854-2856-2858-2860-2862-2864-2866-2868-2870-2872-2874-2876-2878-2880-2882-2884-2886-2888-2890-2892-2894-2896-2898-2900-2902-2904-2906-2908-2910-2912-2914-2916-2918-2920-2922-2924-2926-2928-2930-2932-2934-2936-2938-2940-2942-2944-2946-2948-2950-2952-2954-2956-2958-2960-2962-2964-2966-2968-2970-2972-2974-2976-2978-2980-2982-2984-2986-2988-2990-2992-2994-2996-2998-3000-3002-3004-3006-3008-3010-3012-3014-3016-3018-3020-3022-3024-3026-3028-3030-3032-3034-3036-3038-3040-3042-3044-3046-3048-3050-3052-3054-3056-3058-3060-3062-3064-3066-3068-3070-3072-3074-3076-3078-3080-3082-3084-3086-3088-3090-3092-3094-3096-3098-3100-3102-3104-3106-3108-3110-3112-3114-3116-3118-3120-3122-3124-3126-3128-3130-3132-3134-3136-3138-3140-3142-3144-3146-3148-3150-3152-3154-3156-3158-3160-3162-3164-3166-3168-3170-3172-3174-3176-3178-3180-3182-3184-3186-3188-3190-3192-3194-3196-3198-3200-3202-3204-3206-3208-3210-3212-3214-3216-3218-3220-3222-3224-3226-3228-3230-3232-3234-3236-3238-3240-3242-3244-3246-3248-3250-3252-3254-3256-3258-3260-3262-3264-3266-3268-3270-3272-3274-3276-3278-3280-3282-3284-3286-3288-3290-3292-3294-3296-3298-3300-3302-3304-3306-3308-3310-3312-3314-3316-3318-3320-3322-3324-3326-3328-3330-3332-3334-3336-3338-3340-3342-3344-3346-3348-3350-3352-3354-3356-3358-3360-3362-3364-3366-3368-3370-3372-3374-3376-3378-3380-3382-3384-3386-3388-3390-3392-3394-3396-3398-3400-3402-3404-3406-3408-3410-3412-3414-3416-3418-3420-3422-3424-3426-3428-3430-3432-3434-3436-3438-3440-3442-3444-3446-3448-3450-3452-3454-3456-3458-3460-3462-3464-3466-3468-3470-3472-3474-3476-3478-3480-3482-3484-3486-3488-3490-3492-3494-3496-3498-3500-3502-3504-3506-3508-3510-3512-3514-3516-3518-3520-3522-3524-3526-3528-3530-3532-3534-3536-3538-3540-3542-3544-3546-3548-3550-3552-3554-3556-3558-3560-3562-3564-3566-3568-3570-3572-3574-3576-3578-3580-3582-3584-3586-3588-3590-3592-3594-3596-3598-3600-3602-3604-3606-3608-3610-3612-3614-3616-3618-3620-3622-3624-3626-3628-3630-3632-3634-3636-3638-3640-3642-3644-3646-3648-3650-3652-3654-3656-3658-3660-3662-3664-3666-3668-3670-3672-3674-3676-3678-3680-3682-3684-3686-3688-3690-3692-3694-3696-3698-3700-3702-3704-3706-3708-3710-3712-3714-3716-3718-3720-3722-3724-3726-3728-3730-3732-3734-3736-3738-3740-3742-3744-3746-3748-3750-3752-3754-3756-3758-3760-3762-3764-3766-3768-3770-3772-3774-3776-3778-3780-3782-3784-3786-3788-3790-3792-3794-3796-3798-3800-3802-3804-3806-3808-3810-3812-3814-3816-3818-3820-3822-3824-3826-3828-3830-3832-3834-3836-3838-3840-3842-3844-3846-3848-3850-3852-3854-3856-3858-3860-3862-3864-3866-3868-3870-3872-3874-3876-3878-3880-3882-3884-3886-3888-3890-3892-3894-3896-3898-3900-3902-3904-3906-3908-3910-3912-3914-3916-3918-3920-3922-3924-3926-3928-3930-3932-3934-3936-3938-3940-3942-3944-3946-3948-3950-3952-3954-3956-3958-3960-3962-3964-3966-3968-3970-3972-3974-3976-3978-3980-3982-3984-3986-3988-3990-3992-3994-3996-3998-4000-4002-4004-4006-4008-4010-4012-4014-4016-4018-4020-4022-4024-4026-4028-4030-4032-4034-4036-4038-4040-4042-4044-4046-4048-4050-4052-4054-4056-4058-4060-4062-4064-4066-4068-4070-4072-4074-4076-4078-4080-4082-4084-4086-4088-4090-4092-4094-4096-4098-4100-4102-4104-4106-4108-4110-4112-4114-4116-4118-4120-4122-4124-4126-4128-4130-4132-4134-4136-4138-4140-4142-4144-4146-4148-4150-4152-4154-4156-4158-4160-4162-4164-4166-4168-4170-4172-4174-4176-4178-4180-4182-4184-4186-4188-4190-4192-4194-4196-4198-4200-4202-4204-4206-4208-4210-4212-4214-4216-4218-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JURY DISAGREES IN

DEATH AUTO LAWSUIT

A disagreement was reported to Judge McLaughlin by a jury in the civil session of the Superior Court at Dedham, in the \$5,000 suit of Donatello D'Addario of Franklin against William C. Nash of Quincy. D'Addario

sued as administrator of the estate of a woman who was killed by an automobile owned by Nash. The suit was filed on January 1, 1918, at Mattapan, and for \$5,000 against Arthur D. Holman, court officer of Quincy, for the same action was dismissed by the court. The accident happened when Holman was being driven to the Dedham jail by several persons from Quincy.

APPEALS JAIL SENTENCE IN AUTO CASE

Coombs Also Held for Grand Jury for Causing Death

of Newton Man

John Coombs, thirty-six, of Cambridge, was today held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury, by Judge Allen of Newton, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Patrick McDade of Newton on December 3.

Coombs was also sentenced to six months in jail for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and was given another year of endangering the lives of pedestrians. He appealed these sentences.

Coombs ran down four persons on the date mentioned, killing McDade and injuring the other three.

DERAILED CAR BLOCKS

ENTRANCE TO SUBWAY

A blockade at the foot of the subway incline at Arlington street, resulted when the front truck of an inbound South Huntington avenue car left the track at the switch today. All cars were held up for some time.

Communicating the derauling of all traffic to the surface lines from Kenney and Tremont streets into the Pleasant street subway.

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MAYNARD WOOD GIVES \$200 TO BASKET FUND

Near Admiral Spencer & Wood

commander of the First Naval District, today added the sum of \$200 to the Boston AMERICAN'S Christmas Basket Fund. This sum was part of the receipts of the football game held at the Harvard stadium on Thanksgiving Day between teams of the Little Building and the Harvard Radio School. All those who attended this game can feel that they have been instrumental in helping out this worthy charity.

The day for this fund, to be held on Saturday, December 14, is a great success. Already \$200 has been raised, and many more are needed.

These organizations which have already offered contributions for this work include the Dorchester Women's Club, represented by Mrs. William H. O'Neil of Dorchester, New England Conservatory of Music, the Western Club of Reelists; the Paellon Piano School; the Greater Boston Association of Camp Fire Guardians, through Miss Mattie Hyde, president; the Franklin Square House and the Stage Women's Relief Association. Rev. Simon H. Blunt of Milton will also assist in the collection. Mrs. J. Ray W. Wood, wife of the commander, has also agreed to contribute.

All other organizations, churches and societies are invited to contribute to secure applicants who should make application to the secretary of the Christmas Basket Fund at No. 28 Tremont street, telephone No. 28 722.

Young ladies bearing their wearing identification badges will receive a special prize for the fund. All who have applied for their own or for their half-sisters or sisters are asked to bring this to the fund. All who have applied for their own or for their half-sisters or sisters are asked to bring this to the fund.

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THREE BROTHERS FINED, FATHER IS DISCHARGED

Dalton brothers appeared on the Dorchester side of the District Court circuit today. Brother Joseph was fined \$10 for assault on Patrolman John Sullivan. Brother Robert was fined the same for the same. All pleaded guilty. The father of the three was discharged on an assault complaint.

CARDINAL GIBBONS GETS CROWN RIBBON OF ITALY

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Italian government has named Cardinal Gibbons as an Italian knight of the Order of the Crown and has conferred upon him the grand ribbon of the crown of Italy. It was learned today.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of W.L. Douglas's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store. It is ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not so much of a disgrace as it once was, it is still not so attractive as the hair of youth. We desire to retain our youthful hair as long as possible. We desire to retain our youthful hair as long as possible. We desire to retain our youthful hair as long as possible.

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TODAY'S CASUALTY LISTS TOTAL 2,815

Washington, Dec. 12.—In today's list of army casualties furnished by the War Department there are 2,815 names. It includes 34 officers of which five are from New England.

Today's list also has 105 casualties in the marine corps, but only four are from New England.

The army list is subdivided as follows:

KILLED IN ACTION. 323, 416 of wounds, 521, died of accident, 141, died of disease, 13,077. **DIED OF DISEASE.** 13,077. **WOUNDED SEVERELY.** 8,188. **WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.** 249, missing in action, 501.

The list follows:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LIEUTENANTS.

MISSING IN ACTION.

MASSACHUSETTS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

SENEGAL.

DIED OF DISEASE.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

MISSING IN ACTION.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

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U.S. Casualties to Date

Previously Reported

Killed in action, 23,292

Died of disease, 13,077

Died of wounds, 8,188

Wounded severely, 249

Wounded slightly, 501

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"SOLDIERS' FRIEND" ANSWERS MORE QUESTIONS FOR MOTHERS AND RELATIVES OF BOYS

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soldiers or sailors in hotels, restaurants or private homes may invite them through the Boston AMERICAN, stating the number of guests desired. Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston AMERICAN, No. 8 Summer Street, Boston.

To what division does the 11th Machine Gun Battalion belong?

To the 23rd Division.

My son enlisted as a mechanic in the Army Corps and was assigned to the Aviation Training Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Colorado, Florida. Will he be one of those sent home soon?

MRS. K. LEAHY.

Yes, his outfit will be demobilized in the very near future. Some are already home, we understand.

How is it that I have received no allotment from my husband since October 1st? He has been in the army since July 23, 1918, and all I have received was \$15 in October.

MRS. MARY PIETZKOWSKI.

There has evidently been some delay in Washington. The matter is being taken up for you by the Washington office of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Information Bureau. You will get a report soon.

I have a brother in the 11th Field Artillery in France, and would like to know in what division he is.

MYER BIRANSKY.

Unless recently transferred, the 11th F. A. is in the 31st Division.

Will you tell me if the 50th Regiment, C. A. C., is in a division, and will they be home soon?

AN ANKNOX SWEETHEART.

It is not. It is understood to be designated for return home in the near future.

J. G.—The 49th Infantry does not appear in the roster of the 11th F. A. in the 31st Division.

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eight regular army divisions now in France. It is probably unadvised as yet.

In what division is my husband, who is in Company No. 1, S. A. R. E. Engineers (sappers), and do you think they will send them home before Christmas?

MRS. BRUCE FLEET.

In no division. It was a replacement unit in England when the armistice was signed. It may already have embarked for the United States.

In what division is the 23d Engineers? Will they be kept overseas?

L. W. B.

They do not appear in the rosters of the eight regular divisions in France. As a separate unit they are likelier to return the sooner.

What division is the 12th Field Hospital Squadron in?

MRS. W. W.

No division. It is in the Quartermaster's Corps.

MISS M. E. HEALEY.—The 26th Infantry is in the First Division, now in the Army of Occupation, in Germany. The 42d is the Rain-forest Division, and contains the

15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th Infantry, but no 16th. Frequent transfers and changes of units in the address in the 42d Division probably account for mail not reaching him. He will probably remain in the 26th Infantry, 2d Infantry Brigade, First Division.

MISS T. DEWONNIE.—Bartholomew & Bailey's Circus has White headquarters at Bridgeport, Ct.; Ringling Brothers at Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Can you tell me what division the 49th Infantry Battalion is in, which left Camp Devens last March? When will they return?

ANKNOX.

It is not a divisional unit. It was split up in squads for traffic and construction work all over half of France when it went over. Before the armistice it was sent to the front, and was kept in the Army of Occupation, as it is composed of highly trained New England Telephone and Telegraph men. Secretary Baker probably could not say when they will return.

Can you inform me where the 27th Infantry was when the armistice was signed, and if they were in action, and where? Are they one of the divisions going into Germany or are they staying

home soon? C. A. MacADAM.

They were fighting with the British in Flanders, to the southward of Ghent. They are not in the Army of Occupation in Germany, but they have been withdrawn from Flanders. They are not yet designated to come home, but probably will not be for some time yet.

Will you please tell us in what division our two brothers are, who are fighting overseas to go by division? One is in Base Hospital No. 6 in France, the other is in Company A, Engineers' Service Battalion.

TWO ANKNOX SISTERS.

Many share your mistaken idea that every unit in the army must be in some "division." A division is a combatant unit composed of two brigades of infantry, a brigade of field artillery, with a regiment of engineers, signal battalion, various trains and divisional staff. It does not include hospitals, heavy artillery (C. A. C.), and very many other kinds of units. Neither address given by you has any divisional connection.

Please inform me where I can get information in regard to sailing for France to be with my husband, who is an officer of engineers. What steps can I take to secure Liberty Bonds which he saved for in Austria, and which I have not received to date?

MISS WILFRED P. ROSAZZA.

The usual course in delayed deliveries of Liberty Bonds is to write to the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D. C., for going to France to join your husband, the restrictions upon officers' wives going overseas have not yet been relaxed, officially at least. It would probably be wiser to make unofficial inquiries through your friends or the Congressman from your district to find out whether you can secure a passport now or in the near future. By so doing you might avoid a routine refusal from the State or War Department.

Will you tell me in what division is the 23th Machine Gun Battalion, and whether it is coming home or moving toward Germany? E. G. B. Providence.

In the 23d Division, which was in General Leggett's First Army when the armistice was signed. It was not moving in the Army of Occupation, nor has its recall home been announced.

AN ANKNOX MOTHER.—The 23rd Engineers is listed in the Seventy-sixth Division, which is designated for early return home, and parts of which are already arrived or on the high seas homeward bound. You must remember, however, that the Seventy-sixth was used as a depot brigade in France, and that thousands were transferred from it to other divisions.

Please tell me what division is Company B, 23rd Machine Gun Battalion? Where is it and when will it be home?

BROTHER FRANK.

In the Eighty-second Division, which is probably now in, near

billets. It has not been designated to return and may be held overseas for some months.

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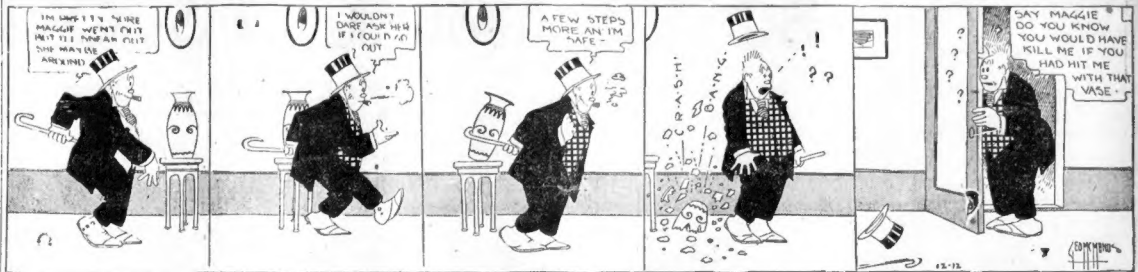
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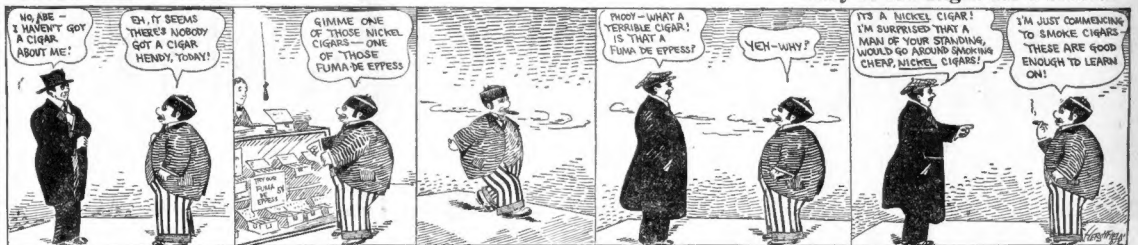
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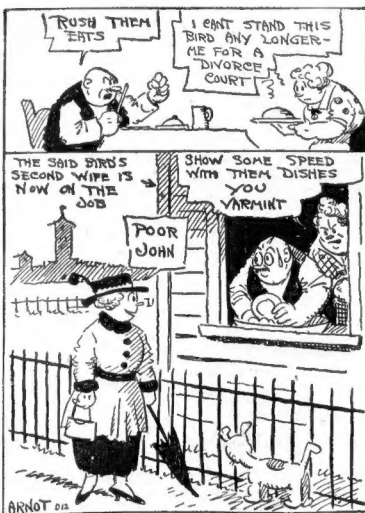
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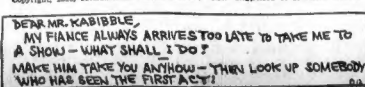
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JOHNSON OUT TO GIVE GATE TO BALLOON'S SLACKERS

By NICK HATLEY.

SPEAKING of fights. The best of the week, or the season, for the matter of that, is being staged today out in Chicago, Ill. We refer to the struggle which one of the American League managers is to make to give Bryan Blackfoot Johnson the well known prize.

With all his talk that he is a scrapper, and is a big favorite in the betting. But certain of the managers are demanding his abdication, though not making much noise about it. But when the whole thing is all over, plenty of items of great baseball interest will come forth.

But, usually a splendid executive, nearly cracked the picture by the manner in which he conducted affairs when he was calling the strong young men of the country, and by the way in which he "sounded" the players' strikes. Now he is being asked to pay the penalty, and has a big fight on his hands.

Shipyard Athletics in Line for More Trouble.

THOSE athletes who hopped into shipyards, and accordingly were exempted from army draft, have been battered more or less to date, and are now getting another dose. A motion has been put up to the American League managers to use the players who took the easy way out, and it's difficult to see how they can get away with it. These players, most prominent of whom was Jack Johnson of the White Sox, had more to hurt the sport than ever did the owners, and that's what a manager is for.

What things are quickly forgotten, but their performance was so good, that they were given a chance to play again. But now they are being asked to pay the penalty, and have a big fight on their hands.

Pine Italian Hand of McGraw in Danbury Case.

THE New York Giants now have the best first baseman in the business—Jack Danbury, late of Brooklyn. This big-brained hero, who yelled long and loud for the full payment of his big contract after the 1914 season had been hailed by government officials as a hero, and was even being considered for a medal, has been found out. He has been found out by the manager, who has decided to let him go.

McGraw, who has been right on the job, when Brooklyn declared the player a free agent, and refused to let him go, is just one of those little things that go to make McGraw a good manager, and also to prove that if a chip has money, work, and a big fight on his hands.

Jack Dempsey to Meet Langford on Mat.

JOHN J. Langford, who has been a champion, is shortly to try his hand again, according to reports from New York City. It is announced, has previously been matched to meet Jack Dempsey, the champion who is in his prime career to the heavyweight crown. Jack and Sam will get together soon on the Coast, probably in Fresno, though no definite date has been named for the fight. Dempsey has left on his way to the Coast, and his heading west evidently toward the big fight with Langford.

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The Humorous Side of Baseball Shown in Stories By the Fans

That many funny incidents occur during the course of a game in the national pastime is evidenced by the many jokes and stories for the funniest story connected with some baseball game fans have witnessed. Scores of letters are piling into the AMERICAN office daily, quite a few being contributed by fans. Below are printed a few of the stories picked at random.

Mrs. James Lewis, No. 105 Wells street, Greenfield:

"The single men were playing the national pastime. The Boston Red Sox was playing third for the first time. There were three men on first and second. The batter sent a grounder to Brown and the second baseman yelled: 'Honor, Honor' as the man from 'Get Out' for second.

Honor thought he meant to throw the ball home and heaved it all the way in. The catcher and all hands were safe.

James H. Kelley, No. 2 Hacken street, Worcester:

"During old Tom Horn's captaincy of the Chicago White Sox a 'rube' fielder wrote his number on the clubhouse, and at home the Phils had a couple of years ago the fans close to first have a record of a good laugh through a remark by Johnny Brown, who is famous for his ready wit.

He was coaching at first base and Oscar Dugue was showing second for the Phils. An ordinary grounder towards second took a bad bound and struck Dugue between the eyes.

Every, in a deep voice said, 'That's the way to look him over Oscar.'

Even Dugue was forced to smile.

George Murray, No. 41 Plain street, Neponset:

"The 'rube' threw the ball and it caromed off Brown's head to the clubhouse, and at home the Phils had a couple of years ago the fans close to first have a record of a good laugh through a remark by Johnny Brown, who is famous for his ready wit.

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By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Baseball needs a peace conference just now almost as much as Europe. The war that has been brewing in the ...

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Democracy on the Seas Is as Essential as Democracy on Land

Let Us Make a Peace Settlement That Will Last at Least the Lifetime of This Generation

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The representatives of the American people will soon be seated at the diplomatic great table with the representatives of the allied governments, and if our representatives are to hold their own there must be behind them the force of intelligent and instructed American public opinion and public determination to insist upon the rights and securities of the United States.

Otherwise the United States will be the shorn lamb—and the shearing will be closely done, too.

The one supreme, all-important guarantee which we must have from the peace conference is the freedom of the seas—and we mean by freedom of the seas real freedom in time of war as well as in time of peace, the full and guaranteed right of every neutral ship and all neutral cargoes and mails to voyage absolutely unmolested by belligerent ships to any port of call, neutral or belligerent.

The seas must be neutral territory, as well as all the straits and canals uniting open seas and necessary to the use of those open seas by voyaging neutrals.

The doctrine of contraband, with its attendant rights of visit and search, must be abolished.

The whole theory of ownership of the seas, or any part of the seas, as well as the unjust claim of any nation to dominion over the seas, must be abolished once for all.

If these things are not done at the Peace Congress, then there never will be any such thing as permanent peace, and we might as well prepare—and ought to prepare—for another war.

The European allies will be largely united against our representatives at the conference, for the simple reason that they are bent upon getting as much land, taxable populations and cash indemnities and as many warships and merchant ships with which to control trade as each one can possibly secure.

We were pledged in advance not to demand anything of that sort.

But we were NOT pledged to stand mute as to principles for which we entered the war and policies vitally affecting our future safety—and if the division of spoils among the allied governments threatens our future peace and safety, we must be prepared to protest against such a threat, even if we have to withdraw from the conference and take our own individual course.

We have the latent power to make good our insistence upon American doctrine, and we ought to use it.

The subject dependence of the nations of Europe upon the United States for supplies of every kind puts this country of ours in a wholly determining position.

In this situation we should not hesitate to use our latent powers to compel, if necessary, acquiescence in our vital contention for the complete neutralization and complete freedom of the seas and the connecting straits and canals.

We want to war to make the world safe for all peoples, great and small, to live in and to trade in—to make the world safe for democracy, at the President put it.

And the world CANNOT be safe for democracy unless the seas as well as the lands are democratized.

How can the world be safe for democratic peoples if two-thirds of its surface, over which their ships and commerce must go, are to be under the autocratic dominion of one Power or group of Powers or are liable, upon any declaration of war, to be subjected to the lawless, arbitrary and autocratic authority of belligerent naval commanders, treating peaceful neutral ships exactly as they please?

We have knocked out autocracy on the land and we must knock out autocracy on the seas.

If we do not do the job now, while our power to do so by peaceful contention is so paramount, then eventually we will have to do so by force—by waging another desperate and destructive war, into which the whole world would probably be dragged with us.

It has been suggested that England give Italy and France all the territorial spoils they demand—if Italy and France will support England's demand for the greater part of the German navy and the German merchant ships.

We trust that the representatives of the United States will consent to no such arrangement—dangerous as it would be to our future security and certain as it would be to compel us to double or treble our present huge naval expenses.

There may be no future war, it is true, just as there may never be any more political rights or household quarrels or fat battles or burglaries or murders or any other violent expressions of human jealousies, hates and passions.

But while we await the millennium it is a mighty sensible thing to see to it that the material, practical precautions of an imperfect workaday world are carefully taken.

Just a hundred years ago a millennium of perfect peace was solemnly proclaimed by the allied governments then parading out Europe after a victorious general campaign and just seventeen years afterward the millennium was rudely shattered by the same loving allies starting to shoot each other up in the same old, old way.

Let us hope for peace and work for peace, but do not be foolish enough to consent to arrangements of peace that will make some other nation capable of waging war upon us at any time our insistence upon our first rights on the seas clashes with its more or less selfish purposes.

Let us make a peace settlement that will last at least the lifetime of this generation—not one that is fertile with future disputes, aggressions, resentments and all the other evil seeds that flower and fruit in the wretched business of war.

Let us stand as firmly for the democracy of the seas as we have stood for the democracy of the lands, and be as fearless in defence of our rights and safety as we have been generous in the defence of the rights and safety of foreign and distant peoples, allies to us even in language.

Once more let us call to the mast of our great ship of state the sentiment which animated the seamen who covered themselves and the republic with everlasting renown in the most glorious of all our wars:

The Freedom of the Seas and the Rights of American Sailors Forever!

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A BOND THAT HAS DRAWN MOTHERS CLOSER

By Winifred Black

Closer and closer, every day, the ties of brotherhood and patriotism bind the length and breadth of our country together.

Steel bands of railways, the wires of telegraph and telephone and the towers of the wireless are visible signs and tokens from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from North to South.

But greater always is the invisible than the visible, even as the spirit is greater than the body.

Our men at war, our women at home, all fought battles that drew us nearer together. And the battles at home were as strenuous, though not so spectacular perhaps, as the struggle "over there" in the trenches on the field, in the air and undersea.

During the days of the evil plague which has just swept over the country women and girls have had a bitter fight for the lives of their loved ones. And not only in their own homes has this fight been waged, but in the homes of neighbors, and among strangers, and in all places where the weight of the dread sickness has become entrenched.

And with all this wonderful work of self-sacrifice and unceasing activity the women of America have grown into a more substantial, united sense of unity than has ever before seemed possible.

"Everywhere the Same"

Young Mary Smith, who drove the Red Cross ambulance in San Francisco during the days of the plague, nods silently across the mountains and plains at Anna Jones of Boston, or Sarah or Martha of Philadelphia or Chicago—these girls who gave their days and nights to nursing the sick, caring for the poor in their time of stress, even assisting in the grim tasks of giving decency and sanctity to the last rites when the soul had fled from the body and the friend was left to take up the sacred duties usually bestowed by family and neighbors.

As the boys in France, our boys from every part of the country, learned that there is no North, no South, no East, no West, just one great nation of free men, so the girls at home have taken the same great lesson in the work which came to them in the black hours when a strange and awful fatal disease prostrated whole towns and cities at a time.

The soldiers' mothers left their quiet homes to nurse the sick and care for helpless children.

These mothers showed the same grit and determination here that their sons showed abroad. And in the experience each woman felt a new bond forming between her and the mothers in the camps or at the front.

The Georgia mother understands the heart of the mother in Massachusetts, and the sister of the Kentucky hero knows well the heart of the girl from New Jersey.

The Iowa wife needs no explanation of the soldier's wife in Ohio or in Maryland.

All are sisters, with a new bond drawing them closer and closer in spirit.

"Men and women in these States are everywhere the same," said a great physician from New York who spent his days visiting the Pacific coast.

"Can Be Nothing Better"

Caught in the snare of the influenza pest, this doctor gave himself, heart and soul and body, day and night, to the stricken and suffering in the city to which he had come for rest and pleasure.

Too old, to his own great regret, for military duty, he had with joy the opportunity of service to his fellowbeings, and he gave service to the memory of Captain Kidd.

A good many mothers appear to think that safe deposit vaults have been prepared in Hell for their accumulation.

Every great man finds that it is hard work to balance one's self on a high pedestal.

Now that it is over, every German general looks like a sausage maker.

Strong drink makes weak man.

Some men never get up the ladder to fame because they are always waiting for the elevator.

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Return Men to the Farms.

By Arthur Brisbane

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The Krupp factory will make no more weapons. The plant that employed tens of thousands on killing machines will be "devoted to the arts of peace," according to the factory announcement. There is progress.

On canals in Belgium and France tanks roll slowly, dragging rows of canal boats. More progress there.

Making baby carriages and farm tractors at Krupp's, changing the fishing tank, freed of its steel armor, into a canal mule is "beating swords into plowshares" with a vengeance.

England's announcement that she intends to have always the biggest navy, anyhow, causes unnecessary excitement.

In the first place, it is this country, through President Wilson, that called about "freedom of the seas." England didn't say anything about it, and England isn't bound by what we say.

In the second place, the United States can have the biggest navy if it wants to. The SIZE of the navy is a matter of money, and we have the money. We could build a navy that would beat twice the navy of England, and spend only part of the cost that England spends on the United States, if we chose.

In the third place, young Winston Churchill, who has been telling us that England intends to rule the oceans and the world, does not speak for all of England. He likes to say striking things.

When the British colonies were discussing an Imperial Parliament, in which they should sit and help legislate for the British Empire, it was Churchill who announced that against such a proposition "the door is barred, barred and bolted." With that statement Churchill caused a little feeling in the United States, but not in New Zealand, nor entirely dead yet.

Americans inclined to be irritated about the future should remember that time and growth will solve our important international problems. When we were discussing freedom of the seas with England in the beginning of the last century we were only four millions of Americans.

Now England discussed our right to blockade our own country in the Civil War. There were one hundred million inhabitants of the United States.

Now there are one hundred million inhabitants of the United States. Before the call following this war will be more than one hundred millions annually. We shall have a fleet of government-owned merchant vessels, flying ships and submarines that will make anybody think twice before disturbing us, and then decide NOT to.

If we admit to our own business and let Europe attend to hers, we shall not have much to worry about. Foolishness at home, failure to care for our own people, the coming lack of employment, high food prices, and all the other things that are more than any foreign enemies.

Julius Garai of the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest industrialist in the world, said to his writer: "You and others that reach millions of citizens every day with the so-called Bolshevik problem by wise counsel and calm discussion."

Subsequently Judge Garai in a practical way showed his appreciation of the fact that Bolshevism is a bogie to be put to sleep by himself and other great payroll masters.

He announced that his company, which has raised wages repeatedly, would keep wages up until the price of food comes down, even though steel prices and steel dividends both might be reduced.

That policy, if lived up to, will at once solve the biggest United States problem. Let high wages be constant as always at high prices; "Ares vos, Alphonse," and the rest will be easy.

Government could help by substituting common sense for red tape in dismissing men from the army. Men are kept in camps, paid and fed by the government, dreading to get free for fear of a labor law.

Why doesn't the government send the men home AND CONTINUE TO PAY THEM FROM THE PAYROLL for jobs and occasion themselves to new conscriptions? Then the government would save the cost of feeding men in camp, return the men to their families and let them look for work, which they can't do while penned up in the army.

Why not, at least, free immediately every man that has a job waiting for him? Beginning with EVERY MAN TAKEN FROM THE PAYROLL. They are all needed at home.

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Science Questions Answered

By Edgar Lucien Larkin

Director Mount Lowe Observatory.

—You say some stars move through space with speeds of 700 miles per second. Then in 2,000 years the distance traveled would be 2,000 multiplied by 700 multiplied by 31,558,149 miles. Why, then, is the appearance of the heavens in regard to constellations so little changed in 2,000 years?—G. G. STRICKLAND, Santa Cruz, Cal.

A—Simply because they are at such immense distances. Look at a distant tree or church spire from a car window, and the more distant it is the less, the slower it moves toward the rear of the train. But in high-power telescopes the displacement of stars is apparent.

Q.—DO ALL the planets ever come in conjunction, causing them to be in a new equilibrium in the solar system?—ANDREW KLARKOWSKY.

A—All the planets come into conjunction. That is, in the same straight line from the sun, in vast periods of time, and after thousands of revolutions. But this does not require a change in equilibrium of the solar system, for the masses of the planets combined would equal 1/474th the mass of the sun.

The standing mystery is whether energy is a motion of electrons themselves direct from any source, or of waves in rare ether imagined to exist in space. That is, whether ether vibrates or oscillates in waves or electrons have wave motion in ether, itself at rest.

The existence of ether has not been proved beyond any doubt. Michelson's refined researches failed to detect its presence.

It is fairly well demonstrated that the earth's atmosphere is at least 200 miles deep. This from the triangulation of incandescent meteors as seen by two widely separated observers, the light being due to friction of the meteors against air. Their least speed of flight in the air is eight miles and greatest, forty-four miles per second.

Y^e TOWNE GOSSIP

By K. C. B.

HE'S MY brother. AND FOR ten days. HE'S BEEN in New York. FROM AWAY out West. AND HIS wife was with him. AND THEY have three little children. THAT THEY left at home. AND FOR a week. WE'D BEEN going to shows. AND THE first we saw. WAS "DADDIES." AND IT'S full of kids. AND MY brother cried. AND SO did his wife. AND AFTER the show, THEY SENT a telegram home. AND THE next day, THEY GOT an answer. AND THEIR children were all alive. AND THEY were happy. AND THAT night, THEY SAW "Friendly Enemies." AND THEY cried so loud, YOU COULD hear them. AND THE next day, SOMEBODY SUGGESTED, "THE BIG CHANCE." AND WE went there. AND WE all cried. AND THE next night, WE SAW Jane Cowd. IN "The Crowded Hour." AND FOR two acts, MY BROTHER and his wife, THEY JUST sat there. AND CRIED in their laps. AND AFTER the show, THEY WANTED to know, IF THERE wasn't a play, WHERE THEY could laugh. AND THE next night,

WE SAW Nora Bayes. AND MY brother and his wife. THEY WERE both laughing. AND NORA came with them. WITH A little baby. AND IT looked like my brother's. AND WHEN he saw it. MY BROTHER. HE LOOKED at his wife. AND THEY started to cry. AND THE next night, WE SAW Cyril Maude. IN "The Savoy Game." AND WHEN Mr. Maude. DIDN'T GET his commission. IN THE British army. THEY BOTH cried. AND WHEN he got it. THEY CRIED again. AND THE last night, BEFORE THEY went home, THEY SAW "Three Wise Men." AND THE poor little girl, WHO WAS named out. AND INTO the street. IT BROKE her heart. AND THE next day, WHEN THEY started for home, THEY BOTH thanked me. FOR THE grandest week. THEY'D EVER had in their lives.

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The Frog Pond

SPORT ITEM.

The latest leveling law is for the open sugar bowl.

HOLDING THEIR OWN. The Charfield, Me., correspondent of the Bangor Daily News concludes his account of the opening snow storm of the Winter thus:

"The rains were not much later than usual."

LITTLE UNS. The bee keepers have just met. The county breeders announce their second annual. Thus the lightweight collection lines is drawn just short of the coupe class.

MIS'CAKLE'ATION. South Shore poultryman says: "There's no money in eggs at a dollar a dozen." We know there is and we know where some of it came from.

IMPROVEMENT NOTE. Captain Francis D. Harrison of Dorchester, dismissing homebound soldiers at Camp Devens: "A good many of you fellows are going to make a hit with mother and the wife. They can use you now more than they ever could before, for they know what a handy man you are going to be around the house, after all your experience as a kitchen police. Don't tell them you can't scrub floors and peel potatoes now. They know better."

M. H.

Stars and Stripes

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MY THREE YEARS OF GERMANY SLAVERY

Have you been thrilled by Countess de Giza-Pascia's description of her life behind the German lines in France? The Countess speaks by the card for her chain was never broken for several years by Von Frensdorff, her husband, who was Commandant. She is revealing some of the most interesting details of life in devastated France, and the next installment will tell the narrative will be found in the

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